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# City Council Newsletter



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### Public Input Sought for Regional Solid Waste Management Plan to Reduce Waste

Lane County's Waste Management Division is seeking public input on its update to the regional Solid Waste Management Plan, including potential strategies to increase waste diversion from the landfill. This update is a cooperative effort among community members, local governments, and private industry stakeholders to develop an effective Solid Waste Master Plan that will guide regional efforts through 2030. It is an opportunity to seek new and innovative solutions and partnerships that will support a healthier community.

The ultimate goal of the updated management plan is to develop a waste management system that is environmentally sound, technologically feasible, cost-effective, locally controlled, and publicly acceptable, while providing for an overall reduction in waste generation. There are two ways for community members to provide feedback:



- Complete the [brief online survey](#) by Sept. 16
- Attend the Eugene Metro community meeting on Monday, September 19, 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. in the Atrium Building Lobby (99 W. 10th Avenue, Eugene)

The meeting includes an open house from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with information for those who are unfamiliar with the details of Lane County's regional solid waste systems. In addition to the community meetings, Lane County staff will reach out to city representatives, those in the solid waste industry, and business leaders.

As the largest city in our regional wasteshed, the City of Eugene plays an integral role in the development of this plan, and community feedback is highly encouraged. For more information, please contact [Stephanie Scafa](#) (541-682-5652) or [Michael Wisth](#) (541-682-6835).

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## Political Cartoonist Jack Ohman at the Library



In honor of Banned Books Week, and in celebration of freedom of expression, the Downtown Eugene Public Library will host an illustrated talk by political cartoonist Jack Ohman on Sunday, September 18, 2:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Jack Ohman won the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Cartooning. He is a nationally syndicated political cartoonist and writer known for his commitment to free speech, including in response to the "Charlie Hebdo" attacks in France in 2015.

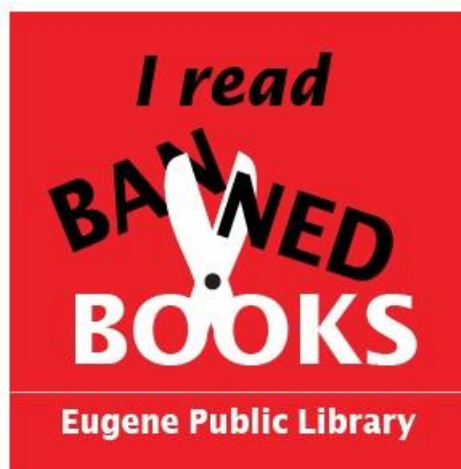
Among those concerned about censorship, newspaper cartoonists rank high. With a constant flood of feedback about their work from readers and publishers, cartoonists directly experience others' impulses to censor messages that are disagreed with, feared, or not understood.

Ohman's work is syndicated to 200 newspapers and is especially familiar to local readers due to his long tenure at The Oregonian. He is currently the editorial cartoonist for The Sacramento Bee, as well as an associate editor, writing a weekly column and several editorials each week.

Jack Ohman has been recognized with numerous awards, including the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award, the Scripps Howard Award, the National Headliner Award, the Overseas Press Club Award, and two first place Best of The West Awards. He was a finalist for the Herblock Prize in 2013. He is a former president of the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists.

For more information, contact Eugene Public Library at 541-682-5450 or [www.eugene-or.gov/library](http://www.eugene-or.gov/library).

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## Traffic Advisory: Road Work Nears for Willamette Street



Starting Monday, construction crews will get to work on rebuilding parts of Willamette Street. The projects calls for the reconstruction of Willamette Street between 13th and 11th avenues and the resurfacing of the road between 11th and 10th avenues. Crews will widen the sidewalk next to the 13th and Olive apartments and relocate a bus shelter. All of the work is expected to be completed before the end of October.

Traffic will be reduced to a single southbound lane and street side parking is not allowed inside the construction zone. City staff have worked with the Lane Transit District to reduce impacts to bus service. Sidewalk access will remain open. Project Manager Patrick Cox met with business owners earlier this month to explain the work to be done and ease any concerns.

Funding for this project comes from the 2012 voter approved bond measure. For more information on the project, contact [Patrick Cox](#) at 541-682-5331.

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